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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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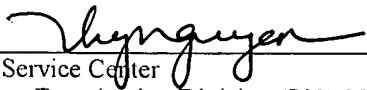
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**PATENT**

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In re application of: **Paul F. Fichter and Christian P. Burrows**  
Serial No: **10/820,166**  
Filed: **April 6, 2004**  
For: **TAP HANDLE WITH AN INTEGRAL ELECTRICAL CONNECTION**  
Docket: **TA12.P01**

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**Date of Deposit: August 19, 2004**

I hereby certify that the following attached papers and/or fees:

- 1. Transmittal of Fees and Response**
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2-pages)**
- 3. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application**
- 4. Declaration of Co-Inventor Paul F. Fichter**
- 5. Declaration of Co-Inventor Christian P. Burrows**
- 6. Check No. 12037 for \$450.00**
- 7. Return Receipt Postcard**

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FEES AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Enclosed with this transmittal is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. Also enclosed is check No. 12037 for \$450.00, and a return receipt postcard. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 22, 2004. This response is timely filed by U.S. Express Mail, within the two month shortened statutory period, on Thursday, August 19, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sirs:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 28, 2004, a copy of which is also included herein, the following documents are submitted herewith:

1. Declaration of Co-Inventor Paul F. Fichter;
2. Declaration of Co-Inventor Christian P. Burrows;
3. Transmittal of Fees and Response; and
4. Check No. 12037 for \$450.00 in payment of the filing fees, calculated as follows:

Small entity filing fee:	\$385.00
Missing parts surcharge:	\$65.00
Total:	\$450.00

The Applicant is presently a small entity. Please charge any underpayment, or credit any over payment in regards to the enclosed actions, to Deposit Account No. 50-0269. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

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